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SUBJ: CONNECTION RELIEF EFFORT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

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1. MR. AND MRS. AFZAL KHAN SAW MICHALAK JAN 30 AND BRIEFED HIM ON THE BAILEY EFFORT. IN RESPONSE TO A TELEX FROM BAILEY KHAN SAID THE CONNECTICUT GROUP COULD PROCURE SEVEN OR EIGHT THOUSAND BLANKETS LOCALLY AND RECOMMENDED BOTH CASH AND IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. MICHALAK SUGGESTED THAT KHAN TOUCH BASE WITH UNHCR AND THEN CONTACT JIM DUBIE OF CWS, ONE OF THE MOVING FORCES BEHIND THE KARACHI INTER AID COMMITTEE (IAC). THE MOST SUCCESSFUL VOLAG INVOLVED IN THE REFUGEE BUSINESS TO DATE. AFTER DISCUSSING THEIR PLANS WITH IAC AND UNHCR, KHAN WILL COMEBACK TO THE EMBASSY.

2. WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO STEER BAILEY'S GROUP AND ANY OTHER SIMILAR DONORS TO IAC AS WE BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.
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